



The Themes of Catholic Social Teaching integrated into the work of UD's Center for Catholic Education's (CCE) Urban Child Development Resource Center (UCDRC)

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Research Question: How do the programs of The Urban Child Development Resource Center (UCDRC) reflect three of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching?

Background of the Problem:

- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- Governmental Funding targets academic work
- Schools have seen a decrease in resources to help students manage non academic barriers to learning

Themes:

Call to Family,
Community
and
Participation

Option for the
Poor and
Vulnerable

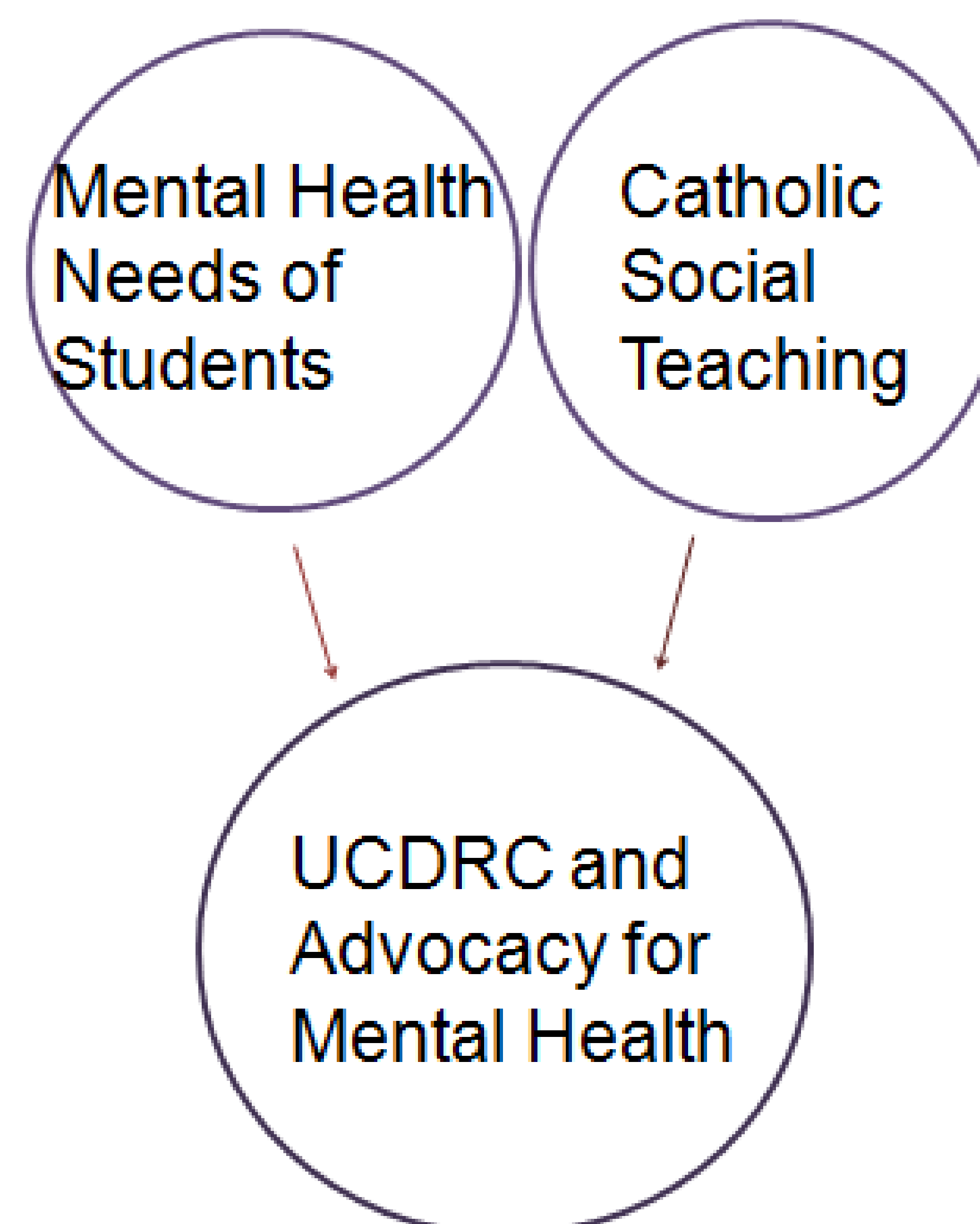
Life and
Dignity of the
Human Person

How was the research conducted?

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

This study has particular focus on the Call to Family, Community and Participation; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, and Life and Dignity of the Human Person.

The End of Year Report of UCDRC which Supports Three Themes



Results:

- UCDRC utilizes the three themes throughout the areas highlighted in the End of Year Report.
- The study supports schools advocating for mental health services. The availability of these services supports Catholic social teaching.